

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 56th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN CHASE HIBBARD**, on February 16, 1999
at 8:00 A.M., in Room 437 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Chase Hibbard, Chairman (R)
Rep. Kim Gillan, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Bob Story, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Gary Beck (D)
Rep. Rick Dale (R)
Rep. Bob Davies (R)
Rep. Ron Erickson (D)
Rep. Daniel Fuchs (R)
Rep. Mary Anne Guggenheim (D)
Rep. Marian Hanson (R)
Rep. Hal Harper (D)
Rep. Dan Harrington (D)
Rep. John L. Holden (R)
Rep. Verdell Jackson (R)
Rep. Scott J. Orr (R)
Rep. Bob Raney (D)
Rep. Bill Rehbein (R)
Rep. Sam Rose (R)
Rep. Trudi Schmidt (D)
Rep. Roger Somerville (R)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Donna Grace, Committee Secretary
Jeff Martin, Legislative Branch

Please Note: These are summary minutes. Testimony and
discussion are paraphrased and condensed.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing(s) & Date(s) Posted: None.

Executive Action:

HB 567 - Do Pass as Amended
HB 434 - Table
SB 200 - To be Continued
SB 274 - Concurred in as Amended

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 567

Motion:

Rep. Fuchs MOVED DO PASS.
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 2.5}

Motion:

Rep. Hanson MOVED DO PASS on the amendments. **EXHIBIT**(tah38a01)
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 4.2}

Motion/Vote:

Rep. Fuchs MOVED DO PASS AS AMENDED. The MOTION PASSED,
unanimously.
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 8.7}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 434

Motion:

Rep. Guggenheim MOVED DO PASS.
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 9.4}

Discussion:

EXHIBIT(tah38a02)
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 9.7}

Substitute Motion/Vote:

Rep. Fuchs MOVED to TABLE. The MOTION PASSED, 13 - 7. Story,
Orr, Schmidt, Holden, Rose, Jackson, Somerville, Rehbein, Beck,

Davies, Hanson, Gillan and Hibbard voting yes; Guggenheim, Harrington, Dale, Erickson, Fuchs, Harper and Raney voing no.
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 9.7}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 200

Motion:

Rep. Gillan MOVED TO CONCUR in SB 200.
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 26}

Motion:

Rep. Gillan MOVED to ADOPT AMENDMENTS. **EXHIBIT**(tah38a03)
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 26.9}

Discussion:

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 27.2}

Vote:

The **MOTION FAILED**, 11 - 9. Story, Orr, Holden, Rose, Jackson, Dale, Somerville, Rehbein, Davies, Hanson and Hibbard voting no; Schmidt, Guggenheim, Harrington, Erickson, Beck, Fuchs, Harper, Raney and Gillan voting yes.
{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 25.1}

Motion:

Rep. Gillan MOVED to ADOPT AMENDMENTS. **EXHIBIT**(tah38a04)
{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 27}

Discussion:

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 0.1}

Vote:

The **MOTION FAILED**, 11 - 9. Story, Orr, Holden, Rose, Jackson, Dale, Somerville, Rehbein, Davies, Hanson and Gibbard voting no; Schmidt, Guggenheim, Harrington, Erickson, Beck, Fuchs, Harper, Raney and Gillan voting yes.
{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 6.5}

Motion:

Rep. Rehbein MOVED to ADOPT AMENDMENTS. **EXHIBIT**(tah38a05)
{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 9}

Discussion:

EXHIBIT(tah38a06)
{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 12.3}

Vote:

The MOTION PASSED, 12 - 8. Story, Orr, Holden, Rose, Jackson, Dale, Somerville, Rehbein, Davies, Fuchs, Hanson and Hibbard voting yes; Schmidt, Guggenheim, Harrington, Erickson, Beck, Harper, Raney and Fillan voting no.
{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 13}

Motion/Vote:

Rep. Holden MOVED to ADOPT AMENDMENTS. **EXHIBIT**(tah38a07) On a voice vote, the MOTION PASSED, 18 - 2. Dale and Rehbein voting no.
{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 13.7}

Discussion:

A straw poll was taken to determine how many of the Committee were interested in continuing with the discussion of the amendments contained in Exhibit 8 (Swanson amendment).

EXHIBIT(tah38a08)
{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 14.1}

Motion:

Rep. Harper MOVED to ADOPT THE AMENDMENTS.
{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 19.6}

Discussion:

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 20.2}

Vote:

The MOTION FAILED, 11 - 8. Story, Holden, Rose, Jackson, Dale, Somerville, Rehbein, Davies, Fuchs, Hanson and Hibbard voting no;

Schmidt, Guggenheim, Harrington, Erickson, Beck, Harper, Raney and Gillan voting yes.

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 27.2}

Motion:

Rep. Hanson MOVED DO PASS on AMENDMENTS. **EXHIBIT**(tah38a09)

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 29.2}

Discussion:

{Tape : 3; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 29.2}

At this point in the meeting, Chairman Hibbard stopped the discussion, pending receipt of more current information on cost. No action was taken on the Hanson amendments.

{Tape : 3; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 5.6}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 274

Motion:

Rep. Schmidt MOVED to CONCUR IN SB 274.

{Tape : 3; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 7.4}

Motion:

Rep. Story MOVED to ADOPT AMENDMENTS. **EXHIBIT**(tah38a10)

{Tape : 3; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 9.5}

Discussion:

{Tape : 3; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 9.7}

Vote:

The MOTION PASSED, 11 - 8. Story, Holden, Rose, Dale, Somerville, Rehbein, Beck, Davies, Fuchs, Hanson and Hibbard voting yes; Schmidt, Guggenheim, Jackson, Harrington, Erickson, Harper, Raney and Gillan voting no.

{Tape : 3; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 19.8}

Discussion:

Discussion was relative to clarification of the previous amendment.

{Tape : 3; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 21.6}

Motion/Vote:

Rep. Guggenheim MOVED a CONCEPTUAL AMENDMENT on proportionality. On a voice vote, the MOTION PASSED, 14 - 5. Somerville, Rehbein, Davies, Harper and Story voting no.
{Tape : 4; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 16.4}

Motion/Vote:

Rep. Raney MOVED a CONCEPTUAL AMENDMENT that would require hiring 50% Montana citizens. The MOTION FAILED 15 - 4. Story, Schmidt, Holden, Rose, Guggenheim, Jackson, Harrington, Dale, Rehbein, Beck, Davies, Fuchs, Hanson and Hibbard voting no; Somerville, Erickson, Harper, Raney and Gillan voting yes.
{Tape : 4; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 18.8}

Motion/Vote:

Rep. Schmidt MOVED TO CONCUR AS AMENDED. The MOTION PASSED, 15 - 3. Story, Schmidt, Holden, Rose, Guggenheim, Jackson, Harrington, Dale, Erickson, Beck, Davies, Fuchs, Hanson, Gillan and Hibbard voting yes; Somerville, Rehbein and Raney voting no.
{Tape : 4; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 22}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 108Motion:

Rep. Somerville MOVED DO PASS. EXHIBIT(tah38a11)
{Tape : 4; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 25.6}

Motion:

Rep. Somerville MOVED to ADOPT AMENDMENTS. EXHIBIT(tah38a12)
{Tape : 4; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 28.7}

Discussion:

{Tape : 4; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 29}

Motion:

Rep. Guggenheim MOVED to ADOPT AMENDMENTS. EXHIBIT(tah38a13)

At this point in the meeting, Chairman Hibbard ended the discussion pending further information.

{Tape : 4; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 13.5}

Adjourn. ***{Tape : 5; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 29}***

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 12:10 P.M.

REP. CHASE HIBBARD, Chairman

DONNA GRACE, Secretary

CH/DG

EXHIBIT (tah38aad)